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29	510,516	2/3/2005	EG
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**INTERFERENCE SEARCHED**

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**SEARCH NOTES  
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	DATE	EXMR
Consulted David Bryant for class 29 and acceptance of method claims if restricted to method claims	2/2/2005	EG
Subject matter shifting to an apparatus rather than a joint connection	7/26/2007	EG